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SUBJECT: LUNT CASE

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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES FONMIN'S KEEPING US INFORMED ON BELGIAN THINKING AND ACTIVITIES REGARDING LUNT PROBLEM. YOU MAY WISH TO THANK AMBASSADOR PANIS AND TO TELL HIM THAT APPROACH BY MINISTER TOUSSAINT AS DESCRIBED REFTEL IN NO WAY COMPLICATES US EFFORTS AND COULD CONCEIVABLY PROVE HELPFUL. (FYI - AS EMBASSY IS AWARE US EXCHANGE PROPOSAL IS STALEMATED IF NOT MORIBUND).

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO AMBASSADOR ALLARD
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RAISING SUBJECT OF AN EXCHANGE FOR CUBANS CAPTURED IN ANGOLA.

FONMINSHOULDKNOW, HOWEVER:

- A) DEPARTMENT DOES NOT KNOW CURRENT STATUS OF CUBANS CAPTURED IN ANGOLA.
- B) DEPARTMENT DOES NOT KNOW HOW RECEPTIVE UNITA WOULD BE TO A PROPOSAL FOR AN EXCHANGE FOR AN AMERICAN AS DISTINCT FROM UNITA CAPTIVE.

ON BALANCE, WE THINK THIS IDEA IS A NON-STARTER. WE
NONETHELESS, HAVE NO OBJECTION IF ALLARD AND BELGIANS
WISH TO PURSUE IT IN HAVANA AND WITH AFRICANS CONCERNED.
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